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**Re: Applications for Transfer of Control of Qwest
Communications International Inc. and U S WEST,
Inc., CC Docket No. 99-272**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Yesterday, the undersigned and Peter Rohrbach of Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P., representing Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest"); R. Steven Davis, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs and Senior Associate General Counsel, Qwest; Daniel Poole, Associate General Counsel, U S WEST, Inc. ("U S WEST"); and Melissa Newman, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, U S WEST, Inc.; met with Lawrence Strickling, Chief, Robert Atkinson, Deputy Chief, Donald Stockdale, Associate Chief, and Jared Carlson, Legal Counsel, Common Carrier Bureau, and Margaret Egler and Henry Thaggert of the Common Carrier Bureau Policy Division. The same representatives of Qwest and U S WEST also met, in separate meetings, with Dorothy Attwood, Legal Advisor to Chairman William E. Kennard; Rebecca Beynon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth; Sarah Whitesell, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Gloria Tristani; Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Susan Ness; and Peter Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor, and Marc Alvarez, Intern, Office of Commissioner Michael Powell; regarding the referenced proceeding.

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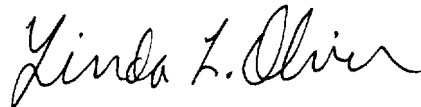
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The purpose of the meetings was to discuss the plan for divestiture of Qwest's in-region interLATA services and the legal issues surrounding the divestiture process. Qwest also reiterated the points made previously in its earlier filings in this proceeding.

I have hereby submitted two copies of this notice to the Secretary, as required by the Commission's rules. Please return a date-stamped copy of the enclosed (copy provided).

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda L. Oliver".

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